



AMENDMENT	Application #	09/822,820
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	First Inventor	El Fassi
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	Examiner	S. Zia
	Docket #	P07156US00/RFH

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraphs provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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